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In re the Application of: **KUMAZAWA, Marasu**

Group Art Unit: 2624

Serial No.: 09/212,393

Examiner: **Jerome Grant, II**

Filed: **December 16, 1998**

For: **PRINTER CONTROLLER, PRINTING SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated **October 21, 2002**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. (Twice Amended) A controller without a data storage device that receives printing data for each page from a host, having a data transferring unit that transfers the printing data to a printer and controls the printer to print the printing data while monitoring states thereof is characterized in that it comprises:

an analyzing unit that analyzes the printing data and manages the number of pages transferred to the printer; and

an error processing unit that passes error data and the number of pages of which printing have been completed to the host when an error occurred in the printer.

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